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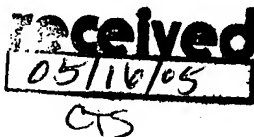
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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A READILY OPENED AND CLOSED, ROLL UP CONTAINER**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract 13 Pages
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- ☒ Signed Declaration
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